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Hongkong, August 31, 1902.

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**DUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE Ordinary General Meeting of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Offices on **SATURDAY, 26th September,**
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers, together
with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,
1897.

TO ANSWER BOOKS, &c., apply to

J. H. BURNETT,
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The **WATER** supply will be **CLOSED** from the 10th to the 20th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LAPELAK & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, September 8, 1897. 1784
THE CHINA & MANILA S. S. CO.,
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Agents:
Messrs. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.
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HENRY RUMPHREYS,
for Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th. 1897. 18°6

and vid. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 18, 1897. 1622

THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

A Special SESSION of Her Majesty's
JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held
in the JUSTICES' Room, at the Magistracy

CERTIFICATE of 10 Shares numbered 771/8, standing in the Register of the **Bank of Montreal**, **James HENDER** having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Certificate of the said 10 Shares will be issued one month after the date of publication of this notice, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be given by the Company as null and void.

GORDON & Co.,
Solicitors.

General Managers.
HONGKONG, August 26, 1897. 1720
BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS:
 are requested to send a STATEMENT OF BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED

M. M. MERTA,
Agnt.
Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 10:8

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<p>SHAW, TOMES & CO., General Agents, Hongkong.</p> <p>Hongkong, August 9, 1877. 2118</p>	<p>TERMINUS BLOCKING CO., General Agents, Hongkong.</p> <p>Hongkong, April 9, 1876. 2119</p>
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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail']

LONDON, 2nd Sept., 1897.
GREECE, GERMANY AND THE POWERS.

Germany has informed Greece that she maintains her opposition to the indemnity loan.

VISIT OF THE KING OF ITALY TO EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The King of Italy, attended by his Foreign Minister, meets the Emperor of Germany at Hamburg to-day.

CELEBRATION OF THE SULTAN'S ACCESSION AT CANEA.

The Turkish troops were reviewed to-day and a banquet was held at Canea in honour of the anniversary of the Sultan's accession. The foreign Admirals were all present, except Admiral Harris (British), whose absence was commented upon.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 4th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen moderately on the E. coast of China and in the extreme North, fallen slightly at Bulun. Pressure appears to be higher over N. China and slightly low in the neighbourhood of N. Luzon. Forecast:—S.W. or varying winds, moderate rain: fair.

FIXITY IN EXCHANGE.

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF COMMERCE.

At a Special Meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held at noon on Friday, the 3rd September, present: Messrs R. M. Gray (Chairman), Herbert Smith (Vice-Chairman), J. J. Bell, Irving, T. Jackson, N. A. Siebs, T. H. Whitehead, and R. O. Wilcox (Secretary), called to consider what action should be taken on a letter received from the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, dated 26th August.

The letter, which stated that the Singapore Chamber had under consideration the question whether the Government should be approached with the object of devising some means of obtaining fixity of exchange, and whether it might not be possible for the Hongkong Chamber to work together with the Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong, which could not fail in the long run to result in the common good, but the question at issue appeared to him to be more than ordinary difficulties for them and he feared was impracticable for Hongkong.

The matter was then discussed at some length, and it was decided to reply that, in view of the very different positions occupied by the two Colonies, Hongkong being situated on the borders of the Chinese Empire, with which its trade is mainly conducted, and whose currency was silver, any change was impracticable, and the Chamber did not therefore contemplate taking any action in recommending to the Government any change in the existing currency.

Chamber of Commerce, Singapore, 26th August, 1897.
R. Chatto, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

Dear Sir, I am instructed by my Committee to inform you that they have at present under consideration the subject of local currency and in connection therewith the question of whether Government should be approached with the object of devising some means of obtaining fixity of exchange.

2.—The recent very heavy decline in silver has led to the question of whether there has been too much gravity than in the past, and as the subject must also be of material interest to Hongkong, my Committee have instructed me to acquaint you that it is now receiving consideration at the hands of a Sub-Committee, and I am also directed to enquire if your Chamber contemplates moving in the matter in any way.

3.—One object that my Committee has in view, if the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce contemplates taking action upon this important matter, is to consider whether it might not be possible for the two Chambers to work together in moving for some remedy, and I shall be glad if you will favour me with any opinion on that point.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Alex. F. Gurns, Secretary.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, 4th September, 1897.
Alex. F. Gurns, Esq., Secretary, Singapore Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Sir, I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ult. stating that your Committee have under consideration the subject of local currency and the advisability of approaching the Government with the object of devising some means whereby to secure fixity of exchange, inquiring whether this Chamber contemplates taking action in this important matter; and suggesting the possibility of the two Chambers working together, with a view to finding some remedy for an admitted evil.

My Committee has no time in meeting to consider the suggestions of your Chamber, recognising as they did the great importance of the question at issue, and fully appreciating the friendly desire shown for mutual action. I am, however, instructed to point out the very different positions occupied by the two Colonies, which render it impossible, on this occasion, for combined action in the direction of procuring relief from the instability of silver. Situated on the borders of the greatest silver-using empire in the world, with which country its trade is mainly conducted, it would be wholly impracticable for this Colony to attempt a currency divorced from China, however much, in some respects, such a departure might at first sight seem desirable.

I am instructed, therefore, by my Committee to inform you that in the present instance they are unable to comply with your suggestion, as they do not see their way to a currency divorced from China, however much, in some respects, such a departure might at first sight seem desirable.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That the Gambling Scandal seems to have entered an acute stage from the fact that the defence of two of the dismissed officers has been published.

That it seems curious the defence of Messrs Quincey and Stanton deals principally with the question of bribery, whereas the offence upon which their dismissal is based is that of neglect of duty and consequent breach of discipline.

That the tone of Mr Stanton's defence is, naturally, somewhat bitter and defiant, and indeed he goes so far as to accuse his Captain Superintendent of doing what looks very like a criminal act.

That while making every allowance for a man in Mr Stanton's position, one cannot believe the flinging out of such charges against an officer of the standing and integrity of Captain May could possibly do any good to Mr Stanton or any harm to the Government.

That Inspector Quincey's defence is much less defiant than that of his confere, he puts forward on or two ingenious possibilities, and denies all responsibility. That in losing these two officers there is no doubt the Police are the poorer by two clever members of the Force.

That it is absurd to suppose the Captain Superintendent, who has the efficiency of the Force so close to his heart, would weaken the numbers of its efficient members upon any but sufficient grounds.

That the Government has a great many questions to consider, and many opportunities of overlooking or forgetting the thing that needs to be done.

That it is just as well to have a Medical Officer of Health who can remind the Government of the things to be remembered.

That the difference between a storm-water drain from which all sewage has been diverted, and an elongated cess-pool, is more apparent than real.

That it is an old maxim 'history repeats itself,' and the notorious Bonanza Strand drain has been resuscitated on the Fray, with a stench therefrom more killing than any 'Maxim,' and a 'drain' on human life more than we can tell.

That neither 'Inspection,' 'Surveillance,' or even 'Temperature' are necessary for its detection: its insidious breath is gently wafted to the sandy desert waste and wild to the glad waters of the deep blue sea, shedding its blessings equally on mariner and merchant; indeed, its quality 'is not strained,' it 'dropeth like the gentle rain upon the place beneath—only not the same colour'—it blesses him that gives and him that takes.

That 'coming events cast their shadows before,' and the long-established stenchy dribble from Sasson's corner will no doubt develop later on into 'a lake of celestial blue.' That of course residents will be foolish enough to ask who is responsible for this criminal bumbling.

That in the face of all the golden promises of the blessedness of drainage on the separate system, it is only right residents who are called upon to pay for the change, should inquire closely into the remarkable departures from the official routine.

That at the same time I expect nothing, and unless Dr Clark sets himself to the task of doing it, nothing of a satisfactory nature will come to light.

That I was not quite satisfied with Dr Clark's explanation of the cause of offensive fever, milk, perhaps, closed drains, most probable.

That the friends of Silver are quite as serious as ever, and their effect on the import trade is as bad as can be.

That the remedies proposed for this unfortunate state of things are, as was to be expected, as ineffectual as those proposed on previous occasions.

That the puzzle might be formulated into a permanent puzzle, so as to give everybody a chance of solving it.

That I notice music—chiefly piano-thumping—has been given the spirit of several of your contributors.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

President:—His Excellency Sir William Robinson, G.O.M.G.

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Committee:—M. A. A. Souza, Esq.; A. D. Mollison, Esq.; R. P. Lammet, Esq.; E. Bishop, Esq.; W. Armstrong, Esq.; R. K. Leigh, Esq.; W. Macdonell, Esq.; G. A. Caldwell, Esq.; G. L. Duncan, Esq.; Hon. Treasurer:—W. H. Potts, Esq.; Hon. Secretary:—Thos. H. Reid, Esq.; Umpire:—G. L. Duncan, Esq.; E. D. Sanders, Esq.

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First Day:—Friday, Sept. 3, 1897.

The annual aquatic sports of the popular V.R.C. were commenced at the Club's enclosure on Friday. The weather was delightful, the water clean and of the proper temperature, and everything was in favour of good sport. There was a much larger attendance of spectators than there has been for several years, and they heartily enjoyed the varied programme which had been prepared. Amongst those present were:—Hon. J. H. Stewart, Esq., Colonial Secretary, a former Chairman of the Club; Commodore Holland, Capt. W. C. H. Hastings, the Chairman of the Club; Messrs W. H. Ray, O. A. Tomes, D. Crawford, E. W. Mitchell, A. Coutts, A. G. Roman, Portuguese Consul, &c., &c.

An excellent enclosure had been erected, under the superintendence of the Steward, on the old site of the Club bath, but although extra accommodation had been provided the large influx of visitors taxed the seating capacity of the structure.

Punctually at four o'clock, in view of the length of the programme, a start was made with the competitions. Out of seven entries, six competitors took part in the plunging, which was won by R. Lapsley with 38 ft. 9 in. The drift of the tide was against the competitors, most of whom actually recoiled after touching a longer distance. The two lengths' Members Race—a scratch event—used to be regarded as the Championship Race. Thanks to the generosity of Mr A. P. Macdonell, the Committee were enabled this year to offer a handsome cup for the Championship of the Colony—a four lengths' race open to all-comers. This, however, did not prevent the members from regarding the two lengths' scratch race as the race of the day. There was a disappointingly small entry. For the first time for many years, there was not a Lammet amongst the competitors, and another notable absentee was W. A. Stopani, who, when in form, may well be reckoned with for any distance. Why he should have been a non-starter when he played such a hard and splendid game in the water polo later in the afternoon it is difficult to understand. J. M. E. de Carvalho having won the Championship of the Club for three years in succession, there was a general impression that he would carry everything before him again, and this may have kept out members who might well have entered for the scratch events; but those who had been observing the men during practice knew that A. A. Alves, who was second last year, was going to push Carvalho hard for championship honours, and a 'dark horse' came from the Kowloon Dock in the person of R. Lapsley, who was reputed to be in grand form.

Carvalho and Alves were the first to enter the water, but Lapsley soon drew away from them, and at the turn was leading by at least two yards, Alves just holding Carvalho. Coming down the bath, Alves swam with excellent judgment, gradually overhauled the leader, and secured the umpire's verdict by a touch. Lapsley was actually leading, but failed to touch before his opponent. The win was very popular. Carvalho swam pluckily, but appeared to be slightly overstrained and not able for great exertion.

A very scratch team of V.R.C. members was got together to play the first tie of Water Polo against the Royal Artillery. The soldiers did not have their full team, but they succeeded in winning easily by 4 goals to 1.

The Running Header from the Spring-boards was won by Carvalho with pretty diving, and he also won the Swim under Water with 53 yards, this giving him a lead in points for the Club Championship. Gonçalves who was second last year, again came next to Carvalho with 49 yards.

Four veterans over 30 years of age faced the starter in the next race. Meek, the scratch man, was too good for the others, and won very easily in 70 seconds. It should have been a close race between Mollison and Duncan for the second prize, but condition told in favour of Mollison. The Clothes Race was a race, Lapsley and White giving up. Alves again defeated Carvalho.

The last event of the day was probably the most exciting and the most interesting from a spectacular point of view. It was the Water Polo tie between the West Yorks and the Victoria Recreation Club, which has been so well trained and coached by Sergt. Major Westcott, and the first team of the V.R.C., captained by Fritz Lammet. The teams had met twice before in the Regimental Bath, and on both occasions the Club team won. As it was known the soldiers wished to wipe out old scores, an exciting match was anticipated, but the interest of the game, from start to finish, quite overrode the excitement. Dimmock, the West Yorks' star, was a very strong swimmer, and the V.R.C. team was not to be outdone.

The sports were most successful, the arrangements reduced great credit on the Committee and the Club members.

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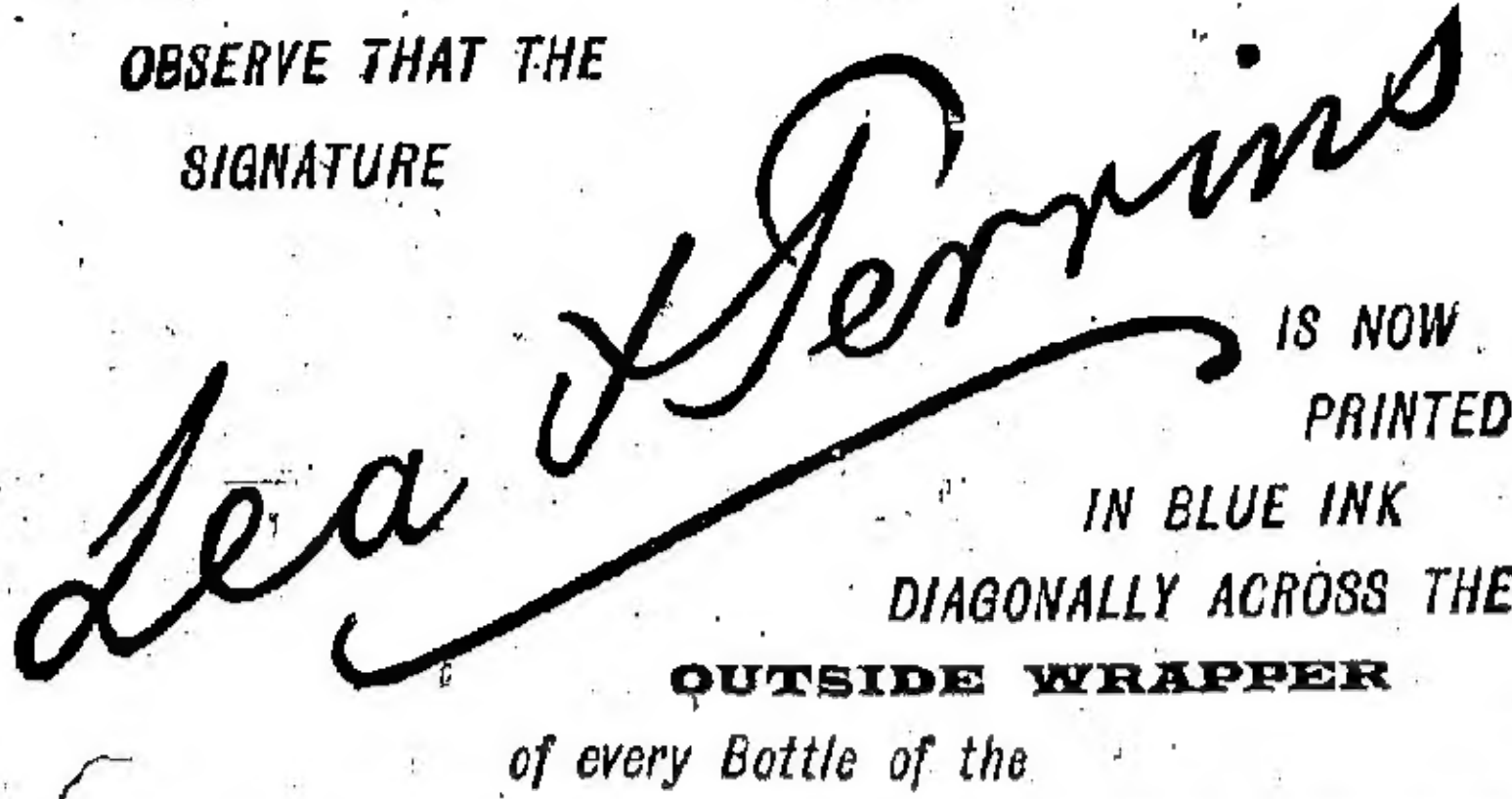
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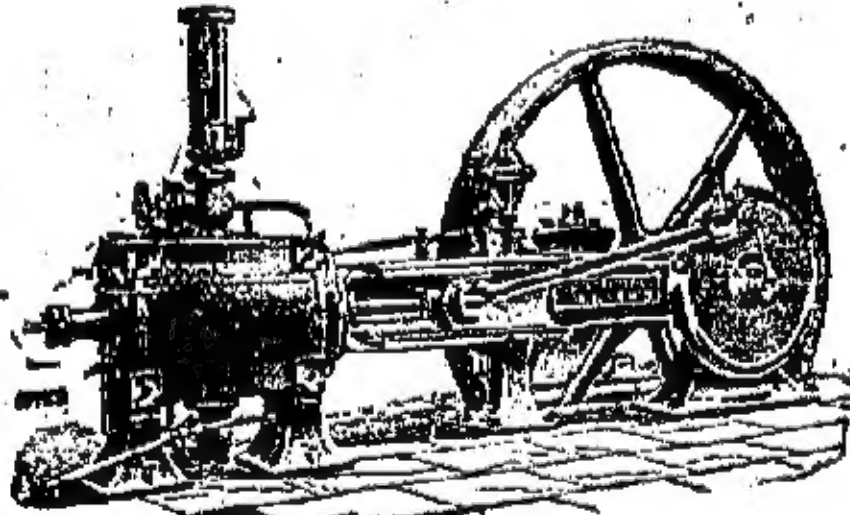
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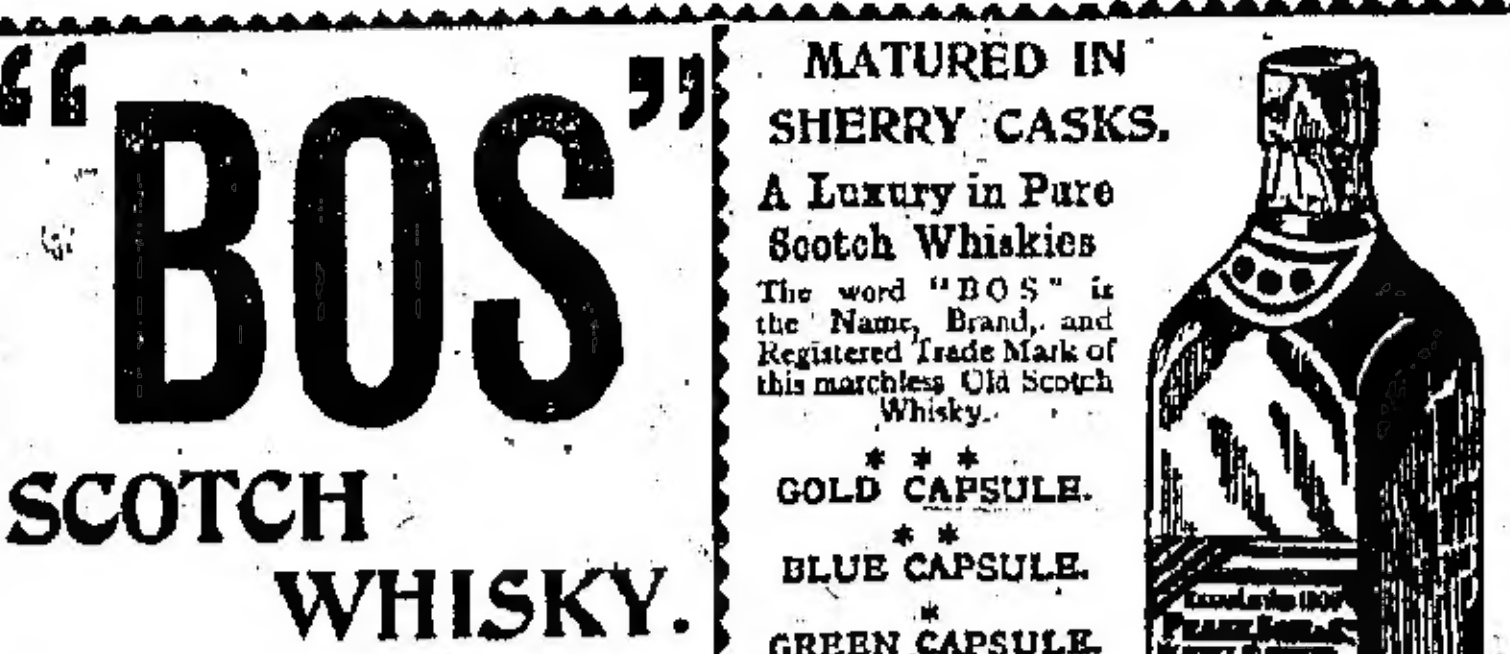
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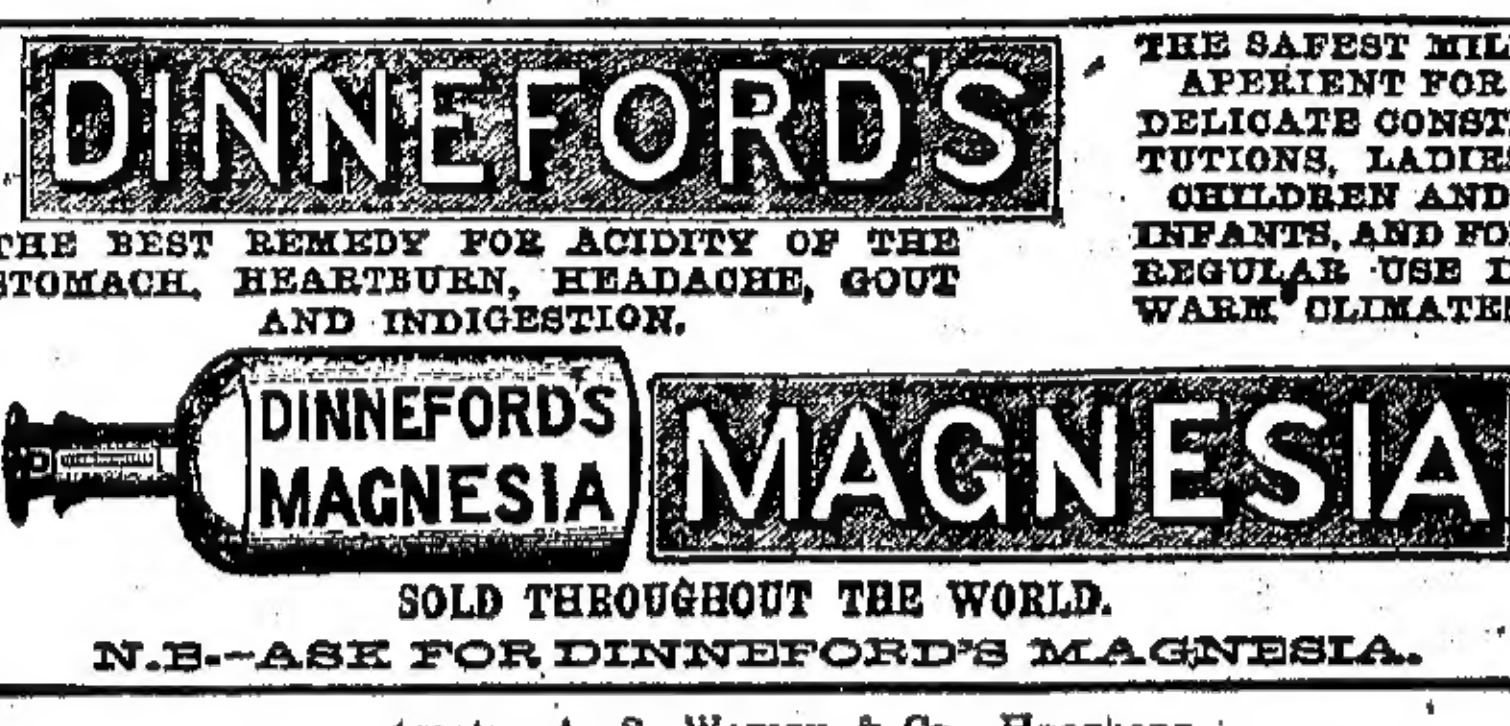
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" Corned, catty	鹹牛肉	140
" Roast, "	燒牛肉	130
" Soup, "	湯牛肉	100
" Steak, "	牛肉起	120
Bullock's Brains, par set	牛腦	60
" Tongue fresh, each	牛舌	250
" " corned, "	鹹牛舌	310
" Head, "	牛頭	500
" Heart, "	牛心	150
" Hump, Salt, catty	牛肩	140
" Feet, each	牛蹄	50
" Kidneys, "	牛腰	50
" Tail, "	牛尾	100
" Liver, catty	牛肝	70
" Tripe (undressed) catty	牛肚	60
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Hams, American, lb.	花旗火腿	330
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" Leg, "	羊腿	160
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" Feet, "	豬蹄	110
" Fry, "	豬油	160
" Head, each	豬頭	500
" Heart, "	豬心	50
" Kidneys, pair	豬腰	70
" Liver, lb.	豬肝	160
Pork, Chop, catty	豬排	180
" Corned, "	鹹猪肉	—
" Leg, "	豬腿	190
" Fat or Lard, "	豬油	160
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	羊頭脚	350
" Heart, each	羊心	50
" Kidneys, lb.	羊腰	70
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" Mutton, "	生牛油	100
Veal, catty	生牛油	130

Fowl.

Chicken, catty	250
" Capons, "	250
" Ducks, each	140
" Doves, "	120
" Eggs, Hen, doz.	120
" Duck, "	110
" Poultry, catty	160
" Geese, each	160
" Hares, "	—
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" Partridges, "	—
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" Pheasant, brace	—
" Quail, doz.	—
" Snipe, each	150
" Turkey, Cook, catty	500
" Hen, "	550
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Barbel, catty	15
Bream, "	80
Bombay Ducks, 100 pieces	—
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Garp, "	80
Outfish, "	80
Godfish, Salt, "	160
Crabs, "	100
Outfish, "	80
Dab, "	80
Dace, "	80
Dog Fish, "	—
Kala, Congor, "	—
" Fresh water, "	800
Kala, Yellow, "	180
File Fish, "	—
Frogs, "	250
Fresh Fish, "	80
Gardoon, "	80
Gurnard, "	110
Herrings, "	—
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Labrus, "	110
Loach, "	140
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Oysters, "	—
Pomfret, "	140
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